

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The Orleans cheese factory, which had been closed for the winter, opened up last week for the season.

The Orleans club has been presented a checkbook made by D. C. Leavitt of the veneer mill force, which is very artistic and shows a large amount of work. The board is made of over 300 separate pieces of wood and seven different varieties were used in its construction. At each end it bears the inscription, "Orleans Club."

The strong aversion of the late Colonel Battell of Middlebury to the automobile is well known to all who were conversant with the colonel's life, and by a strange coincidence his first ride in a motor vehicle was also destined to be his last, as in a taxi he was taken to the Georgetown university hospital in Washington, D. C., when overtaken by his fatal illness.

A Middlebury rag peddler recently purchased a bag of carpet rags in New Haven, which, when dumped onto the load, also proved to be the home of a swarm of bees, and the peddler's ride was probably the most exciting and the warmest he ever took, for the bees warmed up and gave him a good fight.

The amount of business done at the Burlington postoffice for the last year, exceeded the million dollar mark, the exact figures being \$1,003,819.72. The receipts were \$5,087.74 in excess of the previous year.

All watering troughs in Winoski have been closed for several weeks, to prevent any spread of glanders, several cases of which were discovered in a Burlington stable last week. There are no other cases and the closing of the troughs is merely a precaution.

One of the Vermont Marble company's mills in Middlebury has been closed for an indefinite time, there being no prospects of enough orders to make it profitable to run the plant.

D. S. Rollins, president of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' association, will be present at the annual meeting of the Greater Vermont association to be held at Brattleboro May 13, being a guest at the annual dinner of the association at the Brooks house. Mr. Rollins is a very life president of a very life organization.

Two-year-old Lester Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kelley of Rutland, would have lost his life Saturday in a pond in that city had not Fred C. LaMountain, who was passing, pulled him out as he was going down for the last time. Three small children had been gathering flowers beside the water, when the Kelley boy dropped part of his flowers in the water and lost his balance in reaching for them.

Experimenting with Alfalfa.
An interesting experiment with alfalfa growing is being made on the Valley Fair grounds at Brattleboro by the Vermont agricultural extension service of Burlington, under the local oversight of A. W. Sweeton, agent of the Windham County Agricultural society. On a plot of ground about a quarter of an acre in extent nine different conditions of soil exist, and the condition and growth of the alfalfa on the nine sections of the plot are being watched carefully and comparisons are being made.

The land had not been under cultivation. On one section of the plot the crop has reached the height of about 18 inches, and before harvesting time early in June it probably will reach a height of three feet.

At the beginning the soil was all of one character. A strip across one side, embracing one-third of the plot, was inoculated with a liquid material. Nothing was done to the middle third, but the other side was inoculated with land from another alfalfa field.

The plot was again treated in thirds in the opposite direction, crossing like a checkerboard. One side was treated to muriate of potash at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre, the middle third was left as it was, and the other third was treated to muriate of potash at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre and acid phosphate at the rate of 400 pounds to the acre.

The section which was not treated at all shows the poorest growth and that treated to muriate of potash without the phosphate is the best at the present time, but conditions may change before cutting time.

Just before the crop is cut Mr. Sweeton plans to have a meeting there of farmers and others who may be interested, and he will give a report on the results of alfalfa growing in other parts of Washington county.

Alfalfa is a hay crop for cattle, and it contains the largest proportion of protein of any hay crop known. It is not the easiest crop to grow, but when successfully grown it reduces the grain bill materially.

Brattleboro Summer Visitor a Lusitania Victim.
Dr. F. S. Peabody, the eminent engineer of New York and Great Barrington, who perished on the Lusitania, was formerly a summer resident of Brattleboro. For two seasons he occupied the Brattleboro Retreat property known as Oakwood, now the home of the Brattleboro country club. Mr. Peabody was greatly impressed with the attractions of Brattleboro and vicinity and contemplated buying a large estate in this section. He looked over several properties and then went to Great Barrington, Mass., where he bought Edgewood farm. He added to it by several purchases until he owned over 100,000 acres, his estate being the largest in Southern Berkshire county. His body has been identified in the morgue at Queenstown.

TO CREAMERY PATRONS:
Commissioner Brigham suggests a Higher Butter Fat Test.

Creamery patrons of Vermont have been quite generally surprised to find cream being creamed containing cream testing below 25 per cent butter fat. This practice is being discontinued by many dairymen who are finding that it pays them better to separate a cream test of 20 to 25 per cent in butter fat.

The buttermaker receiving this cream is working at a disadvantage in several ways. First, he must have larger

vats in which to temper and ripen the cream. Second, more steam is required to heat the cream in winter and more ice is needed to cool properly in summer. Third, more butter fat is lost in churning on account of the increased amount of buttermilk. This is one of the leaks in creamery operations that keep down the overrun and cut the price of butterfat, thus resulting in a direct loss to the patrons of the creamery. Fourth, finer butter can be made of the richer cream.

The dairyman is also placing himself at a disadvantage by separating a thin cream. First, the farmer has a larger quantity of cream to cool and to keep in good condition. Second, he has more cream to haul to the creamery but not a pound more butter fat. Third, he has less skim milk to keep at home and must make it up by hauling from the creamery a larger amount of buttermilk. Fourth, he is not able to keep his cream as well under the same conditions, because thin cream will sour more quickly than cream rich in butter. Creamery patrons should at this time set their separating cream screw so that it will separate cream testing 30 to 35 per cent butterfat which will be more profitable and give better results both for patron and creamery.

E. S. Brigham,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.

"Better Go Without Coffee or Tea Than To Go Without Strawberries."

"Being the first fruit to ripen, the strawberry comes to the table when the appetite is capricious, as a welcome visitor. So beautiful in form, color and fragrance, it is among fruits what the rose is to flowers. In flavor so delicious, in healthfulness so beneficial that invalids gain strength, while the healthy enjoy the fruit fully ripe and freshly picked from the vines may be eaten at any meal, in saucers heaped high like pyramids, and nourish the most delicate stomachs." Thus did Jacob Biggle eulogize the strawberry in his little berry book, published years ago, and no one has ever attempted to deny his statement as being overdone.

The cultivation of the strawberry is very simple, and there is no plant so ready to adapt itself to all conditions and to all sorts of soil, whether loam, clay, or sand. Good drainage is essential, but this need not involve much additional labor. The ground for the strawberry bed should be trenched deeply, if the garden is small, with the spade. This is done by breaking up the soil two spades deep. The first spadeful is thrown to the right, leaving the surface exposed the whole width of the bed. The subsoil is not thrown out, but simply lifted and allowed to drop so that it is thoroughly broken and pulverized. When returning the top soil, mix with it plenty of well-rotted manure; don't be afraid of getting the soil too rich, the garden usually lies the other way. In addition to the manure, spread a top dressing of some good brand of garden fertilizer over the bed at the rate of two pounds for every 10x15 feet of bed surface. Rake this fertilizer in thoroughly, then mark out the rows 15 inches by three feet. This distance is for plants grown in hills, which is the most economical for small areas.

Planting the Bed.
In setting a new bed be sure that the roots of the plants do not become dry before planting. Carry the plants to the spot where they are to be set out in a pail with a little water in it. In planting be careful to spread the roots out around in a circle, and the crowns of the roots should be even with the surface of the soil and the earth pressed firmly about them.

In ordering strawberry plants bear in mind that there are the staminate plants which carry their own pollen, and are called perfect flowering, and pistillate plants, whose blossoms contain no pollen and are therefore imperfect flowering. Thus, on planting a row of staminate sorts, they should be set out about every fourth row. Some growers recommend planting the perfect flowering variety every third row.

Clean cultivation is most essential. Allow no weeds to grow, and pinch off all blossoms the first year, so as to throw the strength of the plant into the roots. The soil should be stirred after each rain in addition to other stirrings, which may be given weekly with fork.

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Beatrice—He pulled out two of Willie's teeth!—Punch.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described personal property:

MY ENTIRE DAIRY

mostly new milk, a nice bunch, 2 yearling heifers, 2 calves, all in good order.

FARMING TOOLS—Hay tedder, horse rake, spring-tooth harrow, smoothing harrow, plow, 2 lumber wagons, 2 heavy sleds, cultivators, survey with pole, 1 light 2-seat open wagon, 1 light driving harness, nearly new, extra good pair heavy work harnesses, Prairie State incubator, in good condition, and all small tools, chains, haws, shovels, forks, hoes, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including chamber suites, chairs, tables, stoves, dishes, beds and bedding, table and bed linen, carpets, one B-flat slide trombone with leather case in good condition, and many other articles not enumerated.

Sale positive, without reserve or limit, as I have no use for the property. Terms at time of sale. Lunch at noon. Friday, May 14, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. W. NORRIS, Owner.

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Auction Sale

CATTLE AND HOGS

I have a mortgage on my farm and wish to clean it up and get out of debt, so will sell at public auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in Williamstown, Vt., in sight of and only 1/2 mile from the village, my nice herd of cows and young stock that I have taken great pains to raise and get together, expecting to keep them for my own use. In all,

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—45

CONSISTING OF 27 COWS, mostly high grade Holsteins and Ayrshires, all young and most of them sired by a registered Holstein bull. Quite a lot of them now fresh, some to freshen soon, and balance in the early fall. These cows have great records as dairy cows. One 2-year-old heifer, due to freshen June 1, and 1 heifer to freshen in December; 6 yearling heifers, all sired by registered Holstein bull; also 1 2-year-old white Holstein bull, a beauty, girls 6 ft. 1 inch; 5 veal calves, 4 stock calves, all good ones; 8 shoats that will weigh from 100 to 125 lbs.; 8 slight 6-week-old pigs, belted Hampshire; also one of the nearest black 2-yr.-old colts you have ever seen, sired by the Belleville horse and weighs 1,100 lbs., been used some, clever, sound and right. You will find this a nice lot of property and everything goes without limit, and I am bound to get out of debt, and start again. Terms at time of sale. Lunch furnished those coming from a distance.

FRED POOR, Owner.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

Auction Sale

Real Estate and Personal Property

In settling the affairs of the late John Kendall of Granville, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in Granville, known as the Kendall farm, in the so-called Scott or Kendall neighborhood, 3 miles from Brattleboro, 7 miles from Rochester and about 5 miles from Warren, on the main highway from Brattleboro to Granville, on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

THE HOME FARM

containing about 100 acres of land, 60 acres of tillage, very early and extra good corn land; balance pasture and woodland. The tillage land lays well, being almost level and all machine worked; free from stone or ledge; well fenced; sugar orchard of 800 to 1,000 trees; good fruit orchard; some soft wood ready to cut and logs growing; place will keep 15 to 20 head of stock and team; cuts about 10 tons of hay; three barns, two are very good and one needs some repairs; good 6-room house, 3 minutes' walk from school; cream is taken at door.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Six Head of Stock, 2 cows just fresh, 2 to freshen soon, and 2 calves; 1 10-year-old horse, weight about 1,000 lbs., is a good worker and in good condition; 15 hens; mowing machine, horse rake, plow, spring-tooth harrow, cultivator, 1 horse expr. exp. wagon, 1 2-horse wagon, express, 1 2-horse lumber wagon, buggy wagon, good set travlers sleds, wooden sled, sleigh, 1 2-horse travlers sleds, single harness, double harness, and all small tools, such as hoes, forks, chains, haws, shovels, rakes, etc. 700 sap buckets, galv. draw tub, galv. holder, 2 sugar-off pans, heater, with spouts, etc.

Household Furniture

including chairs, tables, beds, chamber suites, rockers, dining table, bed and table linen, dishes, and many articles not mentioned. This is all good, clean property.

Also 15 to 20 tons of good hay, 30 to 40 bushels of potatoes.

All the above property must be disposed of and will be sold without reserve or limit. Terms at time of sale, May 18, 1915, at 10 a. m.

H. A. KENDALL.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

Auction Sale

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915

at 1 o'clock sharp in the afternoon, on the premises where I now live in the town of Brookfield, Vt., situated about a mile from Pond Village, on the main road to Randolph, the following:

9 Good Holstein and Jersey Cows

all young and will freshen in the early fall; 2 2-year-old heifers that freshen in the fall; 1 4-month-old Jersey bull, 4 calves, 2 brood cows, due to farrow this month; 1 fat hog and 30 Wyandotte hens, 1 2-year-old calf, weight 1,100 lbs., well broke, sound, kind and fearless for lady to drive; 1 kind 2-year-old colt, sound and right, safe for lady to drive.

FARM TOOLS—2-horse lumber wagon with body and rack, 1 1-horse lumber wagon, 1 set of new 2-horse travlers sleds, pung sleigh and pleasure sled, mowing machine, horse rake, 2 2-horse power, with drag saw and circular saw right; 1 new plow, 2 spring-tooth harrows, cultivator, graders, 1 set of double wheel harness, 1 single wheel harness, 1 No. 1 DeLaval cream separator, only been used 2 months; 1 M. foot of seasoned maple flooring, 12,000 shingles, all small tools, such as chains, whetstones, wrenches, haws, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, etc., with many articles not mentioned. I have to give possession and get out the middle of May and have no use for this property. Terms at time of sale.

NELSON BERGSON, Owner.

C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. DODGE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To all persons interested in the estate of George W. Dodge, late of Berlin, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 27th day of May next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times successively previous to the day assigned in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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